



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

In re application of:

Bernard Charles Sherman

Serial No. : 09/783,969

Our Ref. : PT-1858001

Group Art Unit : 1614

CUSTOMER NO. 23607

Filed : Feb. 16/01

Examiner : Vickie Kim

For : EMULSION PRECONCENTRATE COMPRISING
A CYCLOSPORIN AND ACETYLATED MONOGLYCERIDE

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE
2011 South Clark Place
Crystal Plaza 2, Room 1B03
Arlington, Virginia 22202
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

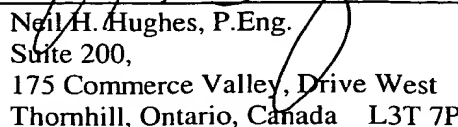
It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Office Action of March 28, 2002, now set to expire June 28, 2002, be extended for three months, to and including September 28, 2002. Since September 28, 2002 falls on a Saturday, the due date is extended to **Monday, September 30, 2002.**

Applicant encloses a cheque in the amount of **\$920.00 US** in payment of the three-month extension of time fee for a large entity. If there is any deficiency or surplusage of the fees required for this extension of time, please obtain any such deficiency from or credit the surplusage to Deposit Account No. 08-3255 and advise Applicant's Agent.

Respectfully submitted,

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